

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRISTS

**Wednesday, November 20, 2019
9:00 AM**

**Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut
Third Floor – Hearing Room**

CALL TO ORDER

- I. **MINUTES**
Review and approval of the minutes of the September 18, 2019 meeting.

- II. **NEW BUSINESS**
Schedule meeting dates for 2020

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

A meeting of the **Connecticut Board of Examiners for Optometrists** was held on **September 18, 2019** at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in Conference Room C on the third floor.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Matthew Blondin, OD, Chairman – *via telephone*
Susan Barrett – *via telephone*
Carol Goldberg, Esq. – *via telephone*
Lawrence Lefland, OD – *via telephone*
Joseph Pavano, III, OD – *via telephone*
Regina A. Strand, OD – *via telephone*
Lawrence M. Sweeney – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Alfreda Gaither, Hearing Officer

Dr. Blondin called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the June 12, 2019 meeting were approved, as edited, on a motion by Ms. Barrett, seconded by Dr. Lefland.

II. New Business

A. Reinstatement after practicing with a lapsed license

Deborah Brown, Health Program Associate, DPH Practitioner Licensing Unit explained the current policy regarding practitioners who have continued to practice after their license has expired and are seeking reinstatement. The current policy requires a reinstatement consent order which imposes a reprimand and a civil penalty which is calculated based on the time period the practitioner has continued to practice.

Ms. Goldberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lefland to endorse DPH's current policy/
The motion passed unanimously.

III. Adjourn

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m. on a motion by Dr. Lefland, seconded by Ms. Barrett.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew Blondin, OD, Chairman
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Optometrists